



FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
HONG KONG BUREAU

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2 December 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Hong Kong Bureau -- November 1983

I. GENERAL

Bureau Relocation -- The relocation of the bureau to its new premises in the [ ] was carried out the week of 7-11 November. With the assistance of Seoul and Okinawa bureaus, which assumed responsibility for coverage of PRC provincial and Philippine radios monitored here, and Bangkok engineer [ ] the move was effected with a minimal disruption of operations.

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Fresh Air -- On 16 November, bureau personnel received a demonstration of the correct usage of the onsite resusitator and were given an opportunity to practice their newly acquired knowledge on "Resusitation Annie." The demonstration was given by a visiting medical technician [ ]

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II. OPERATIONS

Communications

Major damage to a Cable & Wireless underwater cable resulted in a loss of both bureau [ ] via the leased line to Manila on 30 November. The bureau relied on its telex and the TCU backup circuit to send and receive priority and above material until Cable & Wireless provided an alternate communications route to Manila some 11 hours after bureau opening on the 30th. Cable & Wireless has advised that its alternate communications route -- Hong Kong to Singapore via satellite and Singapore to Manila via undersea cable -- will be in use until further notice as damage to its undersea cable is quite extensive.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

1. Consulate Wage Scale -- State has yet to complete its review of the results of the wage survey conducted in August and September of this year. The consulate admin officer expects the review to be completed in mid-December, with the implementation of the finalized wage package retroactive to 16 October 1983.



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III. ADMINISTRATION (cont'd.)

2. FBN System Conversion -- Personnel actions were submitted to the Consulate Admin Office and were forwarded by that office to RAMC Bangkok the week of 14 November. The bureau has not encountered any difficulties from either the Consulate or Bangkok on the conversion to the FBN System.

IV. VISITS

To The Bureau:

1. Engineer [ ] Bangkok Bureau, 6-13 November to assist the bureau in its move.

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2. Okinawa Bureau editor [ ] visited the bureau on 15 November during private travel to the area.

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3. Defense Language Institute students [ ] and British Forces Language School, Hong Kong, student U.S. Major David Syme, accompanied by the DLO liaison officer Captain Karl Eikenberry, visited the bureau on 16 November for a general tour and briefing.

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4. State Department Foreign Building Operations officer Ed Harkness and Consulate Administrative and General Services Officers visited the bureau on 21 November during an inspection of the five floors occupied by U.S. Government offices in the [ ]

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5. [ ] 28 November.

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6. U.S. Foreign Area Officer Captain Dong, stationed in Thailand, 29 November.

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Acting Chief, Hong Kong Bureau

Attachments:

A. Production Report

cc: Orig + 3 Hqs.  
C/Okinawa  
C/Seoul

## HONG KONG BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 1983

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	856,610
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	114,190
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	847

BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
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II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:  
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)

MIN.	MIN.	ISSUES
4,485	4,200	226

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

## CHINA

BEIJING TELEVISION SERVICE IN MANDARIN	6,380
BEIJING CITY SERVICE IN MANDARIN	0
CHANGSHA HUNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	12,720
CHENGDU SICHUAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	17,950
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN CANTONESE	1,130
GUANGZHOU GUANGDONG PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	10,240
GUIYANG GUIZHOU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7,780
HAIKOU HAINAN ISLAND SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9,150
KUNMING YUNNAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	12,600
LANZHOU GANSU PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9,380

## CHINA REGIONAL SERVICE IN

MANDARIN	5,790
NANNING GUANGXI REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	16,440
SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	5,490
TAIYUAN SHANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	9,950
TIANJIN CITY SERVICE IN MANDARIN	0
URUMQI XINJIANG REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	14,800
WUHAN HUBEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	7,450
XIAN SHAANXI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	13,480
XINING QINGHAI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	11,070
YINCHUAN NINGXIA REGIONAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	1,280
ZHENGZHOU HENAN PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN MANDARIN	12,230
BEIJING XINHUA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN CHINESE	2,280
BEIJING ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE IN CHINESE	14,590
BEIJING BAN YUE TAN IN CHINESE	0
BEIJING BEIJING REVIEW IN ENGLISH	12,110
BEIJING BEIJING KIBAO IN CHINESE	9,890

CHINESE	
BEIJING CHINA DAILY IN	
ENGLISH	11,780
BEIJING GONGREN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	15,840
BEIJING GUANGMING RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	53,840
BEIJING GUOJI MAOYI IN	
CHINESE	4,240
BEIJING GUOJI WENTI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING HONGQI IN	
CHINESE	118,100
BEIJING HUANQIU IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING JINGJI GUANLI IN	
CHINESE	41,450
BEIJING JINGJI RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	27,450
BEIJING JINGJI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	15,380
BEIJING LIAOWANG IN	
CHINESE	3,020
BEIJING LISHI YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING RENMIN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	148,710
BEIJING SHIDAI DI BAOGAO IN	
CHINESE	250
BEIJING SHIJIE JINGJI IN	
CHINESE	5,890
BEIJING SHIJIE LISHI IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING SHIJIE ZHISHI IN	
CHINESE	6,810
BEIJING WENXUE PINGLUN IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING WENYIBAO IN	
CHINESE	15,540
BEIJING WENZHI BAO IN	
CHINESE	2,250
BEIJING XINWEN ZHANXIAN IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHUXUE YANJIU IN	
CHINESE	9,160
BEIJING ZHONGGUO JINGJI WENTI IN	
CHINESE	0
BEIJING ZHONGGUO QINGNIAN BAO IN	
CHINESE	1,120
CHENGDU SICHUAN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU GUANGZHOU RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	0
GUANGZHOU NANFANG RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	12,780
GUANGZHOU YANGCHENG WANBAO IN	
CHINESE	880
KUNMING YUNNAN RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	0
KUNMING YUNNAN SIXIANG ZHANXIAN IN	
CHINESE	0
LANZHOU GANSU RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	3,550
SHANGHAI SHIJIE JINGJI BAOBRO IN	
CHINESE	11,120
SHIJIAZHUANG HEBEI RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	17,520
XIAN SHAANKI RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	7,850
YINCHUAN NINGXIA RIBAO IN	
CHINESE	8,700

HONG KONG	
HONG KONG TELEVISION BROADCASTS LIMITED	
IN ENGLISH	120
HONG KONG DOMESTIC SERVICE IN	
ENGLISH	510
HONG KONG CHANWANG IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHENG MING IN	
CHINESE	3,780
HONG KONG CHISHIN NIENTAI IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG CHING PAO IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW IN	
ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG HONG KONG STANDARD IN	
ENGLISH	10,290
HONG KONG HSIANG KANG SHIH PAO IN	
CHINESE	500
HONG KONG HSIN PAO IN	
CHINESE	380
HONG KONG HSIN WAN PAO IN	
CHINESE	1,930
HONG KONG KUANG CHIAO CHING IN	
CHINESE	2,780
HONG KONG MING PAO IN	
CHINESE	1,380
HONG KONG PAI HSING IN	
CHINESE	0
HONG KONG SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST IN	
ENGLISH	15,660
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	
CHINESE	8,400
HONG KONG TA KUNG PAO IN	
ENGLISH	0
HONG KONG WEN WEI PO IN	
CHINESE	13,260

PHILIPPINES	
MANILA FAR EAST BROADCASTING COMPANY IN	
ENGLISH	7,890
QUEZON CITY MAHARLIKA BROADCASTING SYSTEM	
IN ENGLISH	4,570
CEBU CITY VISAYAN HERALD IN	
ENGLISH	0
DAVAO CITY PEOPLE'S DAILY FORUM IN	
ENGLISH	0
DAVAO CITY SAN PEDRO EXPRESS IN	
ENGLISH	0
DAVAO CITY THE MINDANAO DAILY MIRROR IN	
ENGLISH	0
MANILA BULLETIN TODAY IN	
ENGLISH	7,650
MANILA BUSINESS DAY IN	
ENGLISH	4,030
MANILA METRO MANILA TIMES IN	
ENGLISH	3,270
MANILA TIMES JOURNAL IN	
ENGLISH	2,800